

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-07

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CUSTOMS - J PICCINNIO  
-----037937 221735Z /46

R 221443Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP CERTIFYING AUTHORITY  
REF: A) DAMASCUS 3046 (76) B) STATE 277543 (75)

GSP ELIGIBLE SHIPMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH  
CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN UNCTAD FORM A CERTIFIED BY THE  
CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY. REF A STATED THAT THE CERTIFYING  
AUTHORITY FOR SYRIA WAS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. ARE  
CHAMBERS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE THE SAME ORGANIZATION?  
IF NOT, IS THE CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY ALSO A CERTIFYING  
AUTHORITY FOR GSP CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN? PLEASE  
ADVISE, AS SHIPMENT CAN NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVE GSP  
BENEFITS UNTIL THIS IS CLARIFIED.

2. US CUSTOMS HAS NEVER RECEIVED SPECIMAN SEALS AND  
STAMPS FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS REQUESTED IN  
PARAGRAPH 14 OF REF B. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF  
THESE COULD BE FORWARDED FOR SYRAIN CERTIFYING  
AUTHORITIES (CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND/OR CHAMBER  
OF INDUSTRY). VANCE  
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## Message Attributes

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